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ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

Annual Report covering the period from 26 February 2005 to 23 February 2006

INTRODUCTION

1. The present Annual Report was adopted unanimously by the Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) at the sixth meeting of its sixty-first session on 23 February 2006.

CHAPTER I

ISSUES CALLING FOR ACTION BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

2. The Commission recommended to the Economic and Social Council that it endorse the UNECE Reform as contained in document E/ECE/1434/Rev.1.

3. The Commission recommended that the Economic and Social Council endorse the revised Terms of Reference of the Commission as contained in document E/ECE/1437.

CHAPTER II

WORK OF THE COMMISSION SINCE ITS SIXTIETH SESSION

A. Activities of subsidiary bodies

4. A list of meetings held since the sixtieth session is contained in Annex I, showing in each case the dates, the officers and the symbols of the report. These reports record the agreements reached and decisions taken.

B. Other activities

5. The secretariat serviced the regular session of the Commission, Ad Hoc Informal Meetings of the Commission, meetings of its subsidiary bodies, and other meetings held under its auspices. Periodic reviews, including the Economic Survey of Europe, specialized statistical bulletins and other publications were issued (see Annex II). The secretariat maintained close and regular liaison with United Nations Headquarters and cooperated with the Departments concerned, as well as with the secretariats of the other regional commissions on projects of common interest.

C. Relations with other United Nations Programmes

6. The cooperation of the Commission and its secretariat in 2005/2006 with various United Nations bodies and other international organizations, as well as with their secretariats, continued as called for in the UNECE Reform.

CHAPTER III

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

A. Attendance and organization of work

7. The sixty-first session of the Commission was held from 21 to 23 February 2006. The Commission heard statements by the Chairman and the Executive Secretary, as called for in the agenda, and a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

8. The sixty-first session was attended by representatives from Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, and Uzbekistan.

9. The session was attended by representatives of the European Community.

10. Representatives of the Holy See participated under article 8 of the Commission's terms of reference.

11. Representatives of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN/DESA), United Nations Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the following specialized agencies and intergovernmental organizations were in attendance: United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), International Organization for Standardization (ISO), Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Eurasian Economic Community, Ministerial Conference for the Protection of Forests in Europe.

12. The following non-governmental organizations were represented: International Council of Women (ICW), International Federation of Business and Professional Women, International Federation of University Women (IFUW), World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations.

13. A complete list of participants can be found in document E/ECE(61)/INF.1/Rev.1.

B. Agenda

14. The Commission adopted its agenda (E/ECE/1435):

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. UNECE Reform – the way forward
3. The economic context for UNECE Reform: challenges, policy responses and the role of the UNECE

4. Preparation of the Strategic Framework for 2008-2009

5. Technical cooperation activities of the UNECE

6. Progress report on specific issues
   (a) UNECE contribution to CSD cycles
   (b) Promotion of ICT in UNECE work

7. Election of Officers

8. Other business

9. Adoption of the Report.

C. Election of Officers

15. The Chairman of the sixty-first session of the Commission was Mr. François Roux (Belgium) and the Vice-Chairpersons Mr. Vladimir Thanati (Albania), Mr. Alexander Slabý (Czech Republic) and Mr. Dumitru Croitor (Republic of Moldova).

16. The Rapporteur of the session was Ms. Maja Adamić (Croatia).

17. As provided for in the Work Plan on UNECE Reform (E/ECE/1434/Rev.1), the Commission is chaired by the representative of the country elected by the Commission for the period of the biennium. The Chair is assisted by two vice-chairs who are representatives of two countries elected at the same session. Since the biennial cycle will begin in 2007, the Commission decided to elect the Chair and Vice-Chairs for a period of one year.

18. At its fifth meeting the Commission elected Belgium as Chair of the sixty-second session. Croatia and Ukraine were elected Vice-Chairs of the sixty-second session.

D. Account of proceedings

UNECE reform – the way forward
(Agenda item 2)

Conclusion 1

(a) The Commission noted that the General Assembly, in Section X of its resolution entitled "Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007", had "welcomed the work plan on the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) reform adopted by the Commission on 2 December 2005 and decided that the UNECE should implement the adopted measures outlined in the decision E/ECE/1434/Rev.1 and to this end requested the Secretary-General to allocate the requisite resources within section 19, Economic development in Europe of the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007."

(b) The Commission recommended to the Economic and Social Council that it endorse the UNECE Reform as contained in document E/ECE/1434/Rev.1.

(a) Adoption of the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Executive Committee and adoption of revised Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Commission

19. For the consideration of this sub-item the Commission had before it document E/ECE/1436 "Draft Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Executive Committee" and document E/ECE/1437 "Draft Revised Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Economic Commission for Europe", which had been discussed and agreed to by the Intergovernmental Open-ended Negotiation Committee on Reform before their submission to the Commission.

Conclusion 2

(a) The Commission adopted the revised Rules of Procedure for the Commission as contained in document E/ECE/1437. It also adopted the revised Terms of Reference provisionally pending the endorsement of the revised Terms of Reference by ECOSOC.

(b) In this connection, the Commission recommended that ECOSOC endorse the revised Terms of Reference of the Commission as contained in document E/ECE/1437.

(c) The Commission adopted the Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the Executive Committee.

(d) The Commission requested the Executive Committee to have its first meeting as soon as possible following the Annual Session.

(b) Implementation of the Reform

20. Under this item the chairs/vice-chairs of the Sectoral Committees briefed the Commission on the implementation of the ECE reform within their sectors, also outlining existing and planned cooperation with partner organizations and highlighting the achievements and challenges in their respective subprogrammes. All chairpersons of the seven existing Sectoral Committees were represented by their Chairs or Vice-Chairs who participated in this discussion and exchange of views.

Conclusion 3

(a) The Commission reiterated the importance of implementing the reform agreed to by the Commission on 2 December 2005.

(b) It thanked the representatives of the Sectoral Committees for having outlined how the reform would be implemented in their respective Committees as subsequently approved by the Executive Committee.

(c) It stressed the importance of intersectoral activities among the Committees so as to promote a more coherent UNECE and requested the Committees to pursue and look to strengthen such activities and approaches.

(d) The Commission also stressed the need for further strengthening the coherence and consistency in action and policy between the line Ministries engaged in technical areas of UNECE and the foreign ministries engaged in ECE work from an overall perspective, as well as the importance of active dialogue between the Sectoral Committees and the Executive Committee.

(e) The Commission thanked the representatives of partner organizations for their expressed readiness to cooperate with UNECE. It noted the Executive Secretary's intention to more clearly define UNECE's relationship with its partner organizations in order to reap the full potential and benefits of cooperation.

(f) The Commission stressed the importance of exploring new areas for cooperation and applying different cooperation patterns as appropriate. It also noted specific proposals in respect of strengthening cooperation with other regional commissions.

(g) The Commission requested the sectoral committees to implement the provisions of the work plan on reform on UNECE's cooperation with other organizations.

(h) The Commission stated its appreciation for the Executive Secretary's presentation concerning the process leading to the establishment of a work programme for the new subprogramme on economic cooperation and integration and to the holding of the first meeting of this Committee tentatively scheduled for the fall of 2006.

(i) The Commission agreed that the Executive Committee would discuss the new subprogramme at its first substantive meeting in early April 2006.

(j) The Commission requested all UNECE member States together with the secretariat to provide inputs for discussion by the Executive Committee concerning the possible menu of themes to be taken up by the new Committee and their sequencing, as well as the related activities and products.

(k) The Commission noted that such discussion could facilitate the work of the new Committee at its first meeting in autumn 2006.

(c) Linkages between the UNECE Reform and the Global United Nations Reform

21. Under this item a representative of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN/DESA) briefed the Commission on UN reforms, focussing on four areas: strengthening ECOSOC; establishing a Peace-building Commission; creating a Human Rights Council; and promoting system-wide coherence in normative, operational, humanitarian and environmental activities.

Conclusion 4

(a) The Commission expressed its appreciation to the representative of the Secretary-General's office for his presentation on the status of global reforms as approved by the General Assembly.

(b) The Commission also took note of the information concerning the establishment of the peace building commission and how it is expected to operate.

(c) The Commission noted that Member States in New York were negotiating two resolutions on "Economic and Social Council Reform" and "Follow-up to the development outcome of the 2005 World Summit, including the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals." These resolutions will have an impact on the work of UNECE.

(d) The Commission requested the secretariat to keep the Executive Committee informed of developments regarding this reform and the inputs to be requested of regional commissions.

(d) Organizational changes in the secretariat

Conclusion 5

(a) The Commission took note of the new organizational structure presented by the Executive Secretary. It noted with satisfaction that the redeployment exercise had proceeded smoothly and that it would be implemented before 1 April 2006. Member States also took note of the statement of the Executive Secretary to keep this matter under review and to implement the organizational changes in a flexible manner.

(b) The Commission requested that member States be informed of any further measures, in particular regarding staff deployment and mobility, through the Executive Committee.

The economic context for UNECE Reform: challenges, policy responses and the role of the UNECE

(Agenda item 3)

22. Under this agenda item, a panel of four representatives of the member States engaged in a exchange of views on the future role of UNECE and in particular on the priority issues to be addressed by the new work programme on Economic Cooperation and Integration.

Conclusion 6

(a) The Commission expressed its appreciation for having had the opportunity to brainstorm about the economic context in which the UNECE is operating and to raise issues that the reformed UNECE could address.

(b) The Commission took note of the wide range of views raised during the debate and urged sectoral committees and the Executive Committee to take these into account.

Preparation of the Strategic Framework for 2008-2009

(Agenda item 4)

23. Under this item, the Commission had before it the Conference Room Paper 2 on the UNECE Strategic Framework (biennial programme plans) 2008-2009, the report of the Group of Experts on

the Programme of Work (E/ECE/1440), its addendum (E/ECE/1440/Add.1) and an oral report by the Chair.

Conclusion 7

(a) The Commission noted that the strategic framework, as contained in Conference Room Paper 2, takes into account the comments made by the Group of Experts on the Programme of Work. The Commission supported these comments and asked the Executive Secretary to take them into account in finalizing his submission to United Nations Headquarters.

(b) The Commission also took note of the report of the Chair of the Group of Experts on the Programme of Work since the sixtieth session and expressed its appreciation to the Chair, Vice-Chair and the Group.

Technical cooperation activities of the UNECE

(Agenda item 5)

24. The Commission considered this agenda item on the basis of document E/ECE/1441 "UNECE technical cooperation activities in 2005: an overview" and its addendum E/ECE/1441/Add.1.

Conclusion 8

(a) The Commission emphasized the importance of technical cooperation for implementing the UNECE's core activities and noted that the General Assembly has underlined the need to strengthen the links between the normative and operational work of the United Nations.

(b) The Commission stressed the need to seek interlinkages between the Technical Cooperation Unit and the new subprogramme and to discuss this issue together with the UNECE technical cooperation strategy at the Executive Committee.

(c) The Commission expressed its appreciation for the work of the regional advisers and recalled that the Executive Committee will discuss their future allocation among the programmes.

(d) The Commission also took note of the technical cooperation being carried out with subregional country groupings, in keeping with previous recommendations of the Commission. It urged the secretariat to continue to reinforce such cooperation.

(e) The Commission welcomed the approval of concrete projects and project proposals by the special session of the SPECA regional advisory committee held after the international conference on subregional economic cooperation in Central Asia and the future role of SPECA.

(f) The Commission also welcomed the increased cooperation with other organizations.

(g) With regard to the next updating of the OECD Development Assistance Committee's list of main international organizations, the Commission urged its members who are also members of the DAC to support the inclusion of the UNECE.

(h) The Commission encouraged the DAC to favourably consider the inclusion of UNECE on its list of main international organizations.

Progress report on specific issues

(Agenda item 6)

(a) UNECE contribution to CSD cycles

25. The Commission noted the success of the Second Regional Implementation Forum on Sustainable Development held in December 2005. The assessment of the region's progress in implementing sustainable development commitments in the areas of energy for sustainable development, atmosphere/air pollution, climate change, industrial development and cross-cutting issues had clearly shown the different challenges and experiences of countries in the region. As all issues were linked, intersectoral cooperation at the national and international levels was considered vital to achieve further progress.

Conclusion 9

The Commission welcomed the Chairperson's summary on the second UNECE Regional Implementation Forum on Sustainable Development which will be submitted to the Fourteenth Session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) in May 2006. It expressed its hope that the outcomes of this and other regional implementation forums are well taken into account at the global level and encouraged UNECE member States to be active at the CSD.

(b) Promotion of ICT in UNECE work

26. The Commission considered this agenda item on the basis of document E/ECE/1443 "ICT applications in the UNECE work programme".

Conclusion 10

The Commission expressed appreciation for the background document (E/ECE/1443) which provided updated information on the development and use of ICT applications in the UNECE work programme and in the UNECE secretariat. It welcomed progress in this regard and emphasized the need to keep ICT issues under review.

Other business

(Agenda item 8)

27. None

Adoption of the Annual Report of the Commission

(Agenda item 9)

28. The report was adopted.

ANNEX I

LIST OF MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION, ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND CONVENTIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNECE SECRETARIAT BETWEEN 26 FEBRUARY 2005 AND 24 FEBRUARY 2006

Body and officers		Session	Symbol of report
A. THE COMMISSION			
Economic Commission for Europe		60th session 22-25 February 2005	E/2005/37 E/ECE/1431
Chairperson:	Mr. W. Petritsch (Austria)		
Vice-Chairpersons:	Mr. V. Thanati (Albania) Mr. S. Aleinik (Belarus) Mr. A. Rimkunas (Lithuania)		
Chairperson:	Mr. F. Roux (Belgium)	61st session	E/2006/37
Vice-Chairpersons:	Mr. V. Thanati (Albania) Mr. A. Slabý (Czech Republic) Mr. D. Croitor (Republic of Moldova)	21-23 February 2006	E/ECE/1444
Ad Hoc Informal Meeting of the Commission		4 May 2005	E/ECE/1432
Chairperson:	Mr. F. Roux (Belgium)	14 July 2005	E/ECE/1433
		2 December 2005	E/ECE/1439
B. MEETINGS HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COMMISSION			
Steering Committee for Transport, Health and Environment Pan-European Programme (THE PEP)		3rd session 11-13 April 2005	ECE/AC.21/2005/13 EUR/05/5046203/13
Chairman:	Mr. N. Dotchin (United Kingdom)		
Ad Hoc Meeting on SPECA Working Group on Gender and Economy		8-9 December 2005	—
Chairman:	Ms. M. Omarova (Azerbaijan)		
Vice-Chairman:	Ms. S. Iskakova (Kazakhstan)		
Regional Implementation Forum on Sustainable Dev opment		2nd meeting 15-16 December 2005	ECE/AC.25/2005/2
Chairman:	Mr. E. Morley (United Kingdom)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. D. Mesca (Romania)		

Body and officers	Session	Symbol of report

C. MEETINGS OF THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND OTHER MEETINGS HELD UNDER THEIR AUSPICES [1]

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY	12th session 10-12 October 2005	ECE/CEP/127
Chairman: Mr. Z. Lomtadze (Georgia) **Vice-Chairmen:** Ms. N. Panariti (Albania) Mr. B.A. Szelinski (Germany) Mr. S. Tveretinov (Russian Federation) Mr. C. Wieckowski (Poland) Mr. J. Kahn (Sweden) Mr. J. Schneider (Switzerland) Mr. J. Matuszak (United States)		
Ad Hoc Working Group on Environmental Monitoring and Assessment	5th session 2-3 June 2005	CEP/AC.10/2005/2
Chairman: Mr. Yu. Tsaturov (Russian Federation) **Vice-Chairman:** Mr. P. Heinonen (Finland)		
Ad Hoc Preparatory Working Group of Senior Officials "Environment for Europe"	1st session 12-13 October 2005	CEP/AC.11/2005/2
Chairman: Mr. M. Spasojević (Serbia and Montenegro)		
Executive Committee of the Ad Hoc Preparatory Working Group of Senior Officials "Environment for Europe"	1st session 13 October 2005	CEP/AC.11/ EXECOM/ 2005/1
Chairman: Mr. M. Spasojević (Serbia and Montenegro)		
Ad Hoc Expert Group on Environmental Performance Reviews	13th meeting 4-7 October 2005	–
Chairman: Ms. A. Looss (Germany)		
High-level Meeting of Education and Environment Ministers	17-18 March 2005 Vilnius (Lithuania)	CEP/AC.13/2005/2
Chairman: Ms. L. Sommestad (Sweden) **Vice-Chairman:** Mr. V. Fridlyanov (Russian Federation)		
Steering Committee on Education for Sustainable Development	1st session 13-14 December 2005	CEP/AC.13/2005/7
Chairman: Mr. A. Karamanos (Greece) **Vice-Chairman:** Ms. V. Ivanov (Republic of Moldova)		

[1] Principal Subsidiary Bodies were subsequently renamed Sectoral Committees following the adoption of the ECE Reform on 2 December 2005

Body and officers		Session	Symbol of report
INLAND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE		68th session 7-9 February 2006	ECE/TRANS/166
Chairman:	Mr. P. Päffgen (Germany)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. E. Mokeev (Russian Federation)		
Working Party on Road Traffic Safety		46th session 14-16 March 2005	TRANS/WP.1/98
Chairman:	Mr. B. Périsset (Switzerland)		
Vice-Chairmen:	Mr. D. Link (Israel) Mr. Y. Yakimov (Russian Federation)	47th session 12-15 September 2005	TRANS/WP.1/100
Working Party on Transport Trends and Economics		18th session 15-16 September 2005	TRANS/WP.5/38
Chairman:	Mr. W. Zarnoch (Poland)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. R. Kellermann (Germany)		
Working Party on Transport Statistics		56th session 8-10 June 2005	TRANS/WP.6/149
Chairman:	Mr. E. Grib (Denmark)		
Working Party on the Transport of Perishable Foodstuffs		61st session 31 October-3 November 2005	TRANS/WP.11/212
Chairman:	Mr. T. Nobre (Portugal)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. J.-M. Bonnal (France)		
Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods		78th session 9-12 May 2005	TRANS/WP.15/183
Chairman:	Mr. J. Franco (Portugal)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mrs. A. Roumier (France)	79th session 7-11 November 2005	TRANS/WP.15/185
		79th resumed session 26-27 January 2006	TRANS/WP.15/185/Add.2
Joint Meeting of the RID Safety Committee and the Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods		7-11 March 2005 Berne (Switzerland)	TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/98
Chairman:	Mr. C. Pfauvadel (France)	13-23 September 2005	TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/100
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. H. Rein (Germany)		
Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)		10th session 23-25 January 2006	ECE/TRANS/WP.15/WP.15/AC.2/21
Chairman:	Mr. H. Rein (Germany)		

Body and officers		Session	Symbol of report
Working Party on Intermodal Transport and Logistics		43rd session 8 March 2005 Paris (France)	TRANS/WP.24/107
Chairman:	Mr. M. Viardot (France)		
		44th session 26-28 September 200.	TRANS/WP.24/109
World Forum for Harmonization of Vehicle Regulations (WP.29)		135th session 8-11 March 2005	TRANS/WP.29/1039
Chairman:	Mr. B. Gauvin (France)	136th session 21-24 June 2005	TRANS/WP.29/1041
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. V. Koutenev (Russian Federation)		
		137th session 15-18 November 2005	TRANS/WP.29/1047
Working Party on Noise		42nd session 5-7 September 2005	TRANS/WP.29/ GRB/40
Chairman:	Mr. Ch. Theis (Germany)		
Chairman:	Mr. D. Meyer (Germany)	43rd session 21-23 February 2006	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/ GRB/41
Working Party on Lighting and Light-signalling		54th session 4-8 April 2005	TRANS/WP.29/ GRE/54
Chairman:	Mr. H. Gorzkowski (Canada)		
		55th session 3-7 October 2005	TRANS/WP.29/ GRE/55
Working Party on Pollution and Energy		50th session 30 May-3 June 2005	TRANS/WP.29/ GRPE/50
Chairman:	Mr. B. Gauvin (France)		
		51st session 17-20 January 2006	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/ GRPE/51
Working Party on Brakes and Running Gear		58th session 20-23 September 2005	TRANS/WP.29/ GRRF/58
Chairman:	Mr. I. Yarnold (United Kingdom)	59th session 30 January- 3 February 2006	ECE/TRANS/WP.29/ GRRF/59
Working Party on General Safety Provisions		88th session 18-22 April 2005	TRANS/WP.29/ GRSG/67
Chairman:	Mr. A. Erario (Italy)		
		89th session 11-14 October 2005	TRANS/WP.29/ GRSG/68

Body and officers		Session	Symbol of report
Working Party on Passive Safety		37th session 23-27 May 2005	TRANS/WP.29/ GRSP/37
Chairman:	Mr. G. Mouchahoir (United States)	38th session 6-9 December 2005	TRANS/WP.29/ GRSP/38
Working Party on Customs Questions affecting Transport		110th session 14-17 June 2005	TRANS/WP.30/220
Chairman:	Mr. G. Jacobs (Netherlands)	111th session 4-7 October 2005	TRANS/WP.30/222
		112th session 31 January- 3 February 2006	ECE/TRANS/ WP.30/224
Administrative Committee for the TIR Convention 1975		39th session 6 October 2005	TRANS/WP.30/ AC.2/79
Chairman: **Vice-Chairman:**	Mrs. M. Ögren (Sweden) Mr. S. Bagirov (Azerbaijan)	40th session 2 February 2006	ECE/TRANS/WP.30/ AC.2/81
Administrative Committee for the International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Control of Goods, 1982		7th session 16-17 June 2005	TRANS/WP.30/ AC.3/14
Chairman:	Mr. M. Amelio (Italy)	8th session 6 October 2005	TRANS/WP.30/ AC.3/16
Ad Hoc Expert Group on Phase III of the TIR Revision Process		5th session 10-11 November 2005	TRANS/WP.30/ GE.2/2005/10
Chairman:	Mr. G. Jacobs (Netherlands)		
Working Party on Road Transport		99th session 17-19 October 2005	TRANS/SC.1/377
Chairman: **Vice-Chairman:**	Mr. J. Alahuusua (Finland) Mr. X. Guérin (France)		
Working Party on Rail Transport		59th session 10-12 January 2005 Paris (France)	ECE/TRANS/ SC.2/204
Chairman: **Vice-Chairman:**	Mr. F. Croccolo (Italy) Mr. M. Radl (Austria)		
Working Party on Inland Water Transport		49th session 18-20 October 2005	TRANS/SC.3/168
Chairman:	Mr. I. Valkar (Hungary)		
Working Party on the Standardization of Technical and Safety Requirements in Inland Navigation		29th session 7-9 June 2005	TRANS/SC.3/ WP.3/58
Chairman:	Mr. E. Kormyshov (Russian Federation)		

Body and officers		Session	Symbol of report
CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN STATISTICIANS		53rd plenary session 13-15 June 2005	ECE/CES/68
Chairman:	Ms. K. Wallman (United States)		
Vice-Chairmen:	Ms. M. Ekonomi (Albania)		
	Mr. D. Trewin (Australia)		
	Mr. L. Biggeri (Italy)		
	Mr. V. Sokolin (Russian Federation)		
	Ms. I. Krizman (Slovenia)		
	Mr. S. Öberg (Sweden)		
Joint ECE/Eurostat Meeting on Population and Housing Censuses		12-16 December 2005	CES/AC.6/2005/2
Chairman:	Ms. R. Bender (Canada)		
Joint UNECE/Eurostat/FAO/OECD Meeting on Food and Agricultural Statistics in Europe		29 June-1 July 2005 Rome (Italy)	CES/AC.61/2005/2
Chairman:	Ms. S. Offutt (United States)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. A. Mancini (Italy)		
Joint UNECE/OECD Meeting on National Accounts		11-14 October 2005 OECD, Paris (France)	CES/AC.68/2005/2
Chairman:	Mr. F. Lequiller (OECD)		
Vice-Chairman:	Ms. I. Tvarijonaviciute (Lithuania)		
UNECE/Eurostat/OED Meeting on Management of Statistical Information Systems (MSIS '2005)		18-20 April 2005 Bratislava (Slovakia)	CES/AC.71/2005/2
Chairman:	Mr. M. Turner (Canada)		
Joint UNECE/Eurostat Seminar on Business Registers		21-22 June 2005 Luxembourg	CES/SEM.53/2
Chairman:	Mr. J. Perry (United Kingdom)		
Joint UNECE/Eurostat Seminar on Migration Statistics		21-23 March 2005	CES/2005/39
Chairman:	Mr. K. Deardorff (United States)		
Joint UNECE/ILO/Eurostat Seminar on the Quality of Work		11-13 May 2005	CES/2005/40
Chairman:	Mr. J. van der Valk (Netherlands)		
Joint UNECE/WHO/Eurostat Meeting on Measurement of Health Status		14-16 November 2005 Budapest (Hungary)	CES/2006/4/Add.2
Chairman:	Ms. J. Madans (United States)		
Joint UNECE-UNODC Meeting on Crime Statistics		2nd meeting 25-27 January 2006 Vienna (Austria)	CES/2006/4/Add.3
Chairman:	Ms. L.L. Sabbadini (Italy)		

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COMMITTEE FOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT [2]	9th session 23-27 May 2005	ECE/TRADE/360
Chairman: Mr. A. Šafařík-Pštrosz (Czech Republic) **Vice-Chairmen:** Mr. M.W. Cardullo (United States) Mr. D. Japaridze (Georgia) Mr. Z. Jolevski (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) Mr. J.L. Sanz-Benito (Spain)		
Centre for Trade Facilitation and Electronic Business (UN/CEFACT)	11th session 22-23 June 2005	TRADE/CEFACT/2005/37
Chairman: Mr. C. Frühwald (Germany) **Vice-Chairmen:** Mr. M. Doran (CERN) Mr. T.A. Khan (India) Mr. D. Nickull (Canada) Mr. M. Palmer (United States) Ms. C. Rahlen (Sweden)		
Working Party on International Legal and Commercial Practice	52nd session 24-25 October 2005 London (United Kingdom)	TRADE/WP.5/2005/5
Chairman: Mr. R. Hall (United Kingdom) **Vice-Chairman:** Mr. D. Colodeiciuc (Romania)		
Working Party on Regulatory Cooperation and Standardization Policies	15th session 24-26 October 2005	TRADE/WP.6/2005/15
Chairman: Mr. C. Arvius (Sweden) **Vice-Chairmen:** Mr. V. Koreshkov (Belarus) Mr. A. Gonda (Slovakia)		
Working Party on Agricultural Quality Standards	61st session 17-20 October 2005	TRADE/WP.7/2005/9
Chairman: Mr. D.L. Priester (United States) **Vice-Chairmen:** Ms. V. Baricicova (Slovakia) Mr C. Gaspar (Hungary)		
Meeting of Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	51st session 8-11 March 2005	TRADE/WP.7/GE.1/2005/18
Chairman: Mr. D. Holliday (United Kingdom) **Vice-Chairman:** Ms. U. Bickelmann (Germany)		

[2] Renamed Committee on Trade following the adoption of the ECE Reform on 2 December 2005

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Meeting of Specialized Section on Standardization of Dry and Dried Produce (Fruit)		52nd session 14-17 June 2005	TRADE/WP.7/GE.2/ 2005/19
Chairman:	Mr. B. Cauquil (France)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. P. Marzabal (Spain)		
Meeting of Specialized Section on Standardization of Seed Potatoes		35th session 2-4 May 2005	TRADE/WP.7/GE.6/ 2005/11
Chairman:	Mr. P.G. Bianchi (Italy)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. P.A. Miauton (Switzerland)		
Meeting of Specialized Section on Standardization of Meat		14th session 13-15 April 2005	TRADE/WP.7/GE.11/ 2005/13
Chairman:	Mr. B. Carpenter (United States)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. I. King (Australia)		
COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY		14th session 27-30 June 2005	ECE/ENERGY/65
Chairman:	Mr. L. Molnar (Hungary)		
Vice-Chairmen:	Mr. R. Abord-de-Chatillon (France) Mr. S. Mikhatlov (Russian Federation) Mr. J.-C. Fueg (Switzerland) Mr. T. Cerepnalkovski (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) Mr. N. Otter (United Kingdom) Ms. B. McKee (United States)		
High-level Meeting on Energy Security in the Caspian Sea Region		28 June 2005	ECE/ENERGY/65
Co-Chairmen:	Mr. T. Bagirov (Russian Federation) Mr. R.McFarlane (United States)		
Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal in Sustainable Development		8th session 2-3 February 2006	ECE/ENERGY/GE.1/ 2006/2
Chairman:	Mr. C. Alexandrescu (Romania)		
Vice-Chairmen:	Mr. G. Chapman (United Kingdom) Ms. M. Ersoy (Turkey) Mr. T. Diercks (Belgium) Mr. S. Klimov (Russian Federation) Mr. V. Shchadov (Russian Federation) Mrs. M. Vrbova (Czech Republic)		

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Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Harmonization of Energy Reserves and Resources Terminology	2nd session 9-11 November 2005	ENERGY/GE.3/ 2005/2
Chairman: Mr. S. Heiberg (Norway) **Vice-Chairman:** Mr. Y. Podturkin (Russian Federation) Mr. A. Subelj (Slovenia) Mr. T. Ahlbrandt (United States) Mr. M. Hamel (OPEC Secretariat)		
Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Coal Mine Methane	2nd session 31 January- 1 February 2006	ECE/ENERGY/GE.4/ 2006/2
Chairman: Mr. R. Mader (Germany) **Vice-Chairmen:** Mr. Y. Bobrov (Ukraine) Mr. O. Pluzhnikov (Russian Federation) Mr. G. Prezent (Kazakhstan) Mr. J. Skiba (Poland) Mr. S. Zolotykh (Russian Federation)		
Working Party on Gas	16th session 24-25 January 2006	ECE/ENERGY/WP.3/ 2006/2
Chairman: Mr. F. De Lichtervelde (Belgium) **Vice-Chairmen:** Mr. N. Coupaye (France) Mr. I. Ponomarenko (Ukraine) Mr. B. Rey (Poland)		
Ad Hoc Group of Experts on the Supply and Use of Gas	7th session 26 January 2006	ECE/ENERGY/WP.3/ GE.5/2006/2
Chairman: Mr. A. Zedelj (Croatia) **Vice-Chairmen:** Mrs. M.T. Sao Pedro (Portugal) Mr. A. Fronski (Poland) Mr. A. Karasevich (Russian Federation)		
Steering Committee of the Energy Efficiency 21 Project	16th session 29 June-1 July 2005	ENERGY/WP.4/ 2005/5
Chairman: Mr. B. Laponche (France) **Vice-Chairmen:** Mr. T. Dahlsveen (Norway) Mr. Z. Genchev (Bulgaria) Mrs. M. Presutto (Italy) Mr. B. Reutov (Russian Federation) Mr. T. Sacco (United States) Mr. Alan C. Schroeder (United States)		
Ad Hoc Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency Investments for Climate Change Mitigation	7th meeting 1-2 December 2005	ENERGY/WP.4/GE.1/ 2006/1
Chairman: Mr. B. Jamet (France)		

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TIMBER COMMITTEE		63rd session 27-30 September 2005	ECE/TIM/2005/2
Chairman:	Mr. H. Pajuoja (Finland)		
Vice-Chairmen:	Mr. G.F. Borlea (Romania)		
	Mr. J. Dengg (Germany)		
Joint FAO/ECE Working Party on Forest Economics and Statistics		27th session 22-24 March 2005	TIM/ECE/WP.2/2005/9
Chairman:	Mr. M. Aarne (Finland)		
Vice-Chairmen:	Mr. M. Gecovic (Slovakia)		
	Mr. S. Phelps (Canada)		
Joint FAO/ECE/ILO Seminar on Forestry and Our Cultural Heritage		13-15 June 2005 Sunne, Värmland County, (Sweden)	
Chairman:	Mr. G. Nordanstig (Sweden)		
Vice-Chairmen:	Mr. C. Prins (UNECE)		
	Mr. P. Borkowski (Poland)		
	Ms. E. Johann (Austria)		
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS[1]		66th session 19-21 September 2005	ECE/HBP/136
Chairman:	Mr. H. van Eyk (Netherlands)		
Vice-Chairmen:	Ms. D. Andoni (Albania)		
	Ms. E. Bejenaru (Republic of Moldova)		
	Mr. M. Zawislak (Poland)		
	Ms. M.J. Festas (Portugal)		
	Ms. E. Szolgayová (Slovakia)		
	Mr. B. Kjellson (Sweden)		
	Mr. E. Hauri (Switzerland)		
Working Party on Land Administration		4th session 21-22 November 2005	HBP/WP.7/2005/2
Chairman:	Mr. B. Kjellson (Sweden)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. A. Overchuk (Russian Federation)		

[1] Renamed Committee on Housing and Land Management following the adoption of the ECE Reform on 2 December 2005

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D. CONVENTIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNECE SECRETARIAT

Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution

Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution	23rd session 12-15 December 2005	ECE/EB.AIR/87

Chairman: Mr. H. Dovland (Norway)
Vice-Chairmen: Ms. P. Farnsworth (Canada)
Mr. M. Williams (United Kingdom)
Mr. A. Jagusiewicz (Poland)
Mr. J. Schneider (Austria)
Mr. P. Szél (United Kingdom)
Mr. R. Ballaman (Switzerland)
Mr. H.-D. Gregor (Germany)

Steering Body to the Cooperative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP)	29th session 5-7 September 2005	EB.AIR/GE.1/2005/2

Chairman: Mr. J. Schneider (Austria)
Vice-Chairmen: Mr. S. Doytchnov (Italy)
Mr. P. Grennfelt (Sweden)
Mr. J. Rea (United Kingdom)
Mr. J. Santroch (Czech Republic)
Ms. S. Vidic (Croatia)
Ms. M. Wichmann-Fiebig (European Community)
Mr. K. Wieringa (Netherlands)

Working Group on Effects	24th session 31 August-2 September 2005	EB.AIR/WG.1/2005/2

Chairman: Mr. H.-D. Gregor (Germany)
Vice-Chairmen: Mr. B. Achermann (Switzerland)
Mr. T. Johannessen (Norway)
Mr. W. Mill (Poland)
Mr. F. Conway (Canada)
Ms. A.-C. Le Gall (France)

Working Group on Strategies and Review	37th session 26-30 September 2005	EB.AIR/WG.5/80

Chairman: Mr. R. Ballaman (Switzerland)
Vice-Chairmen: Ms. K. Scavo (United States)
Ms. N. Karpova (Russian Federation)
Mr. J. Sliggers (Netherlands)
Mr. P. Jilek (Czech Republic)

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Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes			
Legal Board		3rd meeting 13-14 June 2005	MP.WAT/AC.4/ 2005/2
Chairman:	Mr. A. Tanzi (Italy)	Verona (Italy)	
Vice-Chairman:	Ms. E.K. Jenkinson (United Kingdom)		
Working Group on Monitoring and Assessment		6th meeting 18-20 May 2005	MP.WAT/WG.2/ 2005/2
Chairman:	Mrs L. Kauppi (Finland)	Bratislava (Slovakia)	
Vice-Chairmen:	Mrs Z. Buzas (Hungary) Mr. P. Roncak (Slovakia)		
Working Group on Water and Health		5th meeting 5-7 December 2005	MP.WAT/WG.4/2005/2 EUR/5047554/2005/2
Chairman:	Mr. M. Kadar (Hungary)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. T. Kistemann (Germany)		
Joint Expert Group on Water and Industrial Accidents		16 December 2005	—
Co-Chairmen:	Mr. G. Winkelmann-Oei (Germany) Mr. P. Kovacs (Hungary)		
Seminar on Environmental Services and Financing for the Protection and Sustainable Use of Water-related Ecosystems		10-11 October 2005	MP.WAT/SEM.5/ 2005/3
Chairman:	Ms. S. Vermont (Switzerland)		
Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context			
Working Group on Environmental Impact Assessment		8th session 27-29 April 2005	MP.EIA/WG.1/2005/2
Chairman:	Ms. V. Grivorova (Bulgaria)		
Vice-Chairman:	Ms. S. Ruza (Latvia)		
Meeting of Signatories to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment		2nd meeting 25-26 April 2005	MP.EIA/AC.3/2005/2
Chairman:	Mr. J. De Mulder (Belgium)		
Vice-Chairman:	Mr. D. Aspinwall (European Commission)		

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Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents			
Workshop on the Prevention of Water Pollution due to Pipeline Accidents		8-9 June 2005 Berlin (Germany)	CP.TEIA/2005/3 MP.WAT/WG.1/ 2005/3
Chairman:	Mr. G. Ludwig (Germany)		
High-level Commitment Meeting		14-15 December 2005	CP.TEIA/2005/12
Chairman:	Mr. Z. Lomtadze (Georgia)		
Meeting of Parties to the Convention on access to information, public participation in decision-making and access to justice in environmental matters			
Meeting of Parties to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters		2nd meeting 25-27 May 2005 Almaty (Kazakhstan)	ECE/MP.PP/2005/2
Chairman: **Vice-Chairmen:**	Mr. M. Pallemaerts (Belgium) Ms. A. Iskoyan (Armenia) Ms. G. Gasparrini (Italy)		
Working Group on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers		2nd meeting 13-15 April 2005	ECE/MP.PP/AC.1/ 2005/2
Chairman: **Vice-Chairman:**	Mr. K. Blaha (Czech Republic) Mr. M. Amand (Belgium) Ms. N. Tkhilava (Georgia)		
Working Group of the Parties to the Convention		5th meeting 22-23 May 2005 Almaty (Kazakhstan)	MP.PP/WG.1/2005/
Chairman:	Mr. M. Pallemaerts (Belgium)		
Compliance Committee		8th meeting 22-25 May 2005 Almaty (Kazakhstan	ECE/MP.PP/C.1/ 2005/4
Chairman: **Vice-Chairman:**	Mr. V. Koester (Denmark) Ms. S. Kravchenko (Ukraine)		
		9th meeting 12-14 October 2005	MP.PP/C.1/2005/6
		10th meeting 5-7 December 2005	MP.PP/C.1/2005/8

ANNEX II

PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION

A. LIST OF MAJOR ECE STUDIES AND PUBLICATIONS, 2004/2006

NOTE: The language versions issued are indicated by the following abbreviations: E, English; F, French; R, Russian; E/F, bilingual (English/French); E/F/R, trilingual (English/French/Russian).

GENERAL

Annual Report of the ECE to ECOSOC, 27 February 2004-25 February 2005 Supplement No. 17 (E/2005/37-E/ECE/1431)	E F R
Economic Survey of Europe, 2005, N°1 (Sales N° 05.II.E.7)	E F R
Economic Survey of Europe, 2005, N°2 (Sales N° 05.II.E.17)	E F R
Occasional Papers	
N° 3: The Process of European Integration and the Future of Europe, Gunnar Myrdal Lecture by Joseph E. Stiglitz (Sales N° 05.II.E.5)	E
N° 4: Domestic Savings and the Driving Forces of Investment in the ECE Emerging Market Economies (Sales N° 05.II.E.12)	E
N° 5: Global Governance: The Lessons from Europe (Sales N° E.05.II.E.16)	E/F
N° 6: Sustaining Growth in a Resource-based Economy: The Main Issues and the Specific Case of Russia (Sales № 05.II.E.19)	E
Population	
The New Demographic Regime: Population Challenges and Policy Responses (Sales N° 05.II.E.10)	E
Generations and Gender Programme – Survey Instruments (Sales N° 05.II.E.20)	E

ENVIRONMENT

Handbook for the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution and its Protocols (ECE/EB.AIR/85) (Sales N° E.04.II.E.9)	E
Clearing the Air – 25 Years of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (ECE/EB.AIR/84) (Sales N° E.04.II.E.20)	E
Environmental Monitoring and Assessment – Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia Cd-Rom (Sales N° GV.04.0.3)	E R

Protocol on Civil Liability and Compensation for Damage Caused by the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents on Transboundary Waters (ECE/MP.WAT/11/ECE/CP.TEIA/9)	E/T/R
UNECE Industrial Accident Notification System, Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents (ECE/CP.TEIA/13)	E/F/R
Guidance on Public Participation in Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context (ECE/MP.EIA/7)	E/F/R
Practical Application of the Espoo Convention (ECE/MP.EIA/8)	E/F/R
Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers to the Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters (ECE/MP.PP/6)(Sales N° 05.II.E.11)	E/F/R
Environmental Performance Reviews Series	
N° 19 – Azerbaijan (ECE/CEP/122) (Sales N° 04.II.E.2)	E
N° 20 – Bosnia and Herzegovina (ECE/CEP/125) (Sales N° 05.II.E.1)	E
N° 21 – Tajikistan (ECE/CEP/128) (Sales N° 04.II.E.3)	E R
N° 22 – Belarus (Second Review) (ECE/CEP/129) (Sales N° 06.II.E.2)	E
N° 23 – Republic of Moldova (Second Review) (ECE/CEP/130) (Sales N° 06.II.E.4)	E

TRANSPORT

Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Model Regulations, Fourteenth revised edition (2 vols) (ST/SG/AC.10/1/Rev.14) (Sales N° E.05.VIII.1) (Also available in Arabic, Chinese and Spanish) CD-ROM (Sales N° E/F.05.VIII.2)	E F R E/F
Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods – Manual of Tests and Criteria Fourth revised edition – Amendment 1 (ST/SG/AC.10/11/Rev.4/Amend.1) Sales N° 05.VIII.4) (Also available in Arabic, Chinese and Spanish)	E F R
Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS), First revised edition (ST/SG/AC.10/30/Rev.1) (Sales N° 05.II.E.13) (Also available in Arabic, Chinese and Spanish)	E F R
European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN 2005) (2 vols.) (ECE/TRANS/182) (Sales N° 04.VIII.2)	E F R
European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR 2005) (2 vols.) (ECE/TRANS/175) (Sales N°. 04.VIII.1)	E F R
ADR 2005 on CD-ROM (full text in pdf and Word and Excel files) (Sales N° 04.XVII.3)	E/F
Map of European Inland Waterways (Sales N° 05.II.E.18)	E/F/R
SIGNI – Signs and Signals on Inland Waterways (TRANS/SC.3/108/Rev.1) (Sales N° E.05.II.E.15)	E F R

Statistics of Road Traffic Accidents in Europe and North America 2005, Vol. I Available at: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/pdfdocs/SRAS%202005.pdf	E/F/R
Transport Statistics for Europe and North America, 2005, Vol. LIV Available at: http://www.unece.org/trans/main/wp6/pdfdocs/ABTS2005.pdf	E/F/R
TIR Handbook (ECE/TRANS/TIR/6/Rev.1) (Also available in Arabic, Chinese and Spanish) Available at: http://www.unece.org/trans/bcf/tir/tir-hb.html	E F R

STATISTICS

Making Data Meaningful – A Guide to writing stories about numbers (ECE/CES/STAT/NONE/2006/1) Available at: http://www.unece.org/stats/documents/writing/	E
Trends in Europe and North America 2005 – Statistical Pocketbook of the Economic Commission for Europe (Book & CD-ROM) (Sales N° 05.II.E.14)	E
World Robotics 2005 – Statistics, Market Analysis, Forecasts, Case Studies and Profitability of Robot Investment (Sales N° GV.E.05.0.17)	E
Communicating with the Media: A Guide for Statistical Organizations (ECE/STAT/NONE/2004/2)	E
Statistical Journal of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe Vol.22, No.1-4	E

TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

Sharing the Gains of Globalization in the New Security Environment: The Challenges to Trade Facilitation (ECE/TRADE/330) (Sales N° 04.II.E.3)	E R
Public-Private Cooperation in Industrial Restructuring (ECE/TRADE/347) (Sales N° 05.II.E.21)	E R
Social Aspects and Financing of Industrial Restructuring – Summary Proceedings (ECE/TRADE/350)(Sales N° 04.II.E.12)	E R
Access to Financing and ICT for Women Entrepreneurs in the UNECE Region (ECE/TRADE/336) (Sales N° 04.II.E.11)	E R
Discussion Papers on Sustainable Forest Management, No 2: Sustainable development and biofuel use as a way towards the Kyoto protocol implementation and enhanced complex utilization of wood raw material and peat (ECE/TRADE/333) (Sales N° E.05.II.4)	E/R
Youth of the XXI Century: Realities and Perspectives (Sales N° 04.II.E.18)	E/R
Norms, Standards and Practices for Trade Facilitation and International Business (CD-ROM) (ECE/TRADE/327) (Sales N° 04.II.E.17)	E/F/R
Summary of UN/CEFACT Trade Facilitation Recommendations (ECE/TRADE/346)	E

A Roadmap towards Paperless Trade (ECE/TRADE/371)	E
Colour Chart for Walnut Kernels (ECE/TRADE/316) (Sales N° 06.II.E.1)	E/F/R
Trade and Investment Guides N° 8, Market Surveillance in the UNECE Region (ECE/TRADE/301) (Sales N° 04.II.E.4)	E
Trade Facilitation Toolkit and Forms Repository (ECE/TRADE/329)	E
Trade Data Elements Directory (TDED) UNTDED 2005 (ECE/TRADE/362)	E
Recommendation and Guidelines on Establishing a Single Window – Recommendation No. 33 (ECE/TRADE/352) (Sales N° 05.II.E.9) (Also available at: http://www.unece.org/cefact/recommendations/rec33/rec33_trd352e.pdf)	E F R

INTERNET publications

Trade Promotion Directory (update on the Internet), 2004-2005 issue
Available at: http://www.unece.org/trade/ctied/tradedir/trddir_h.htm

United Nations Electronic Data Interchange for Administration, Commerce and Transport (UN/EDIFACT Directory, 2004 and 2005 issues)
Available at: http://www.unece.org/trade/untdid

United Nations Codes for Trade and Transport Locations (UN/LOCODE), 2004 and 2005 issues. Available at: http://www.unece.org/etrades/

Update of Multiplier Points Network website
Available at: http://www.unece.org/trade/ctied/multiply/multip_h.htm

Revised Trade Facilitation, UN/EDIFACT and electronic commerce on-line training manual and technical material, and UNLK Training Course (UNeDocs) Toolkit for Trade Facilitators
Available at: http://www.unece.org/etrades/unedocs/unsites.htm

UNECE recommended code lists in XML format on the Internet
Available at: http://www.unece.org/etrades/unedocs/codelist.htm

First release of integrated set of standards-based trade documents developed under the UN Electronic Trade Documents project (UNeDocs) for pilot implementation
Available at: http://www.unece.org/etrades/unedocs/V04/index.htm

Web Services for integration of UNECE recommended codelists in external software applications. Available at: http://www.unemed.net/edocs/placev2.jsp

International UNeDocs Documents set in Adobe Intelligent Document
Available at: http://www.unece.org/etrades/unedocs/referenceimpl_ac.htm

International UNeDocs Documents set in Microsoft InfoPath software
Available at: http://www.unece.org/etrades/unedocs/referenceimpl_ms.htm

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

ECE Energy Series

N° 22 Experience of International Organizations in Promoting Energy Efficiency – Belarus (ECE/ENERGY/55) (Sales N° 04.II.E.12) E

N° 23 Experience of International Organizations in Promoting Energy Efficiency – Bulgaria (ECE/ENERGY/56) (Sales N° E.04.II.E.13) E

N° 24 Experience of International Organizations in Promoting Energy Efficiency – Kazakhstan (ECE/ENERGY/57) (Sales N° E.04.II.E.14) E

N° 25 Experience of International Organizations in Promoting Energy Efficiency – Russian Federation (ECE/ENERGY/58) (Sales N° E. 04.II.E.15) E

N° 26 Experience of International Organizations in Promoting Energy Efficiency – Ukraine (ECE/ENERGY/59) (Sales N° E.04.II.E.16) E

N° 27: Energy Efficiency Policies and Measures in Europe (CD Rom) (ECE/ENERGY/60) E

N° 28: Financing Energy Efficiency and Climate Change Mitigation: A Guide for Investors in Belarus, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation and Ukraine (CD Rom) (ECE/ENERGY/61) (Sales N° E.04.II.E.11) E

N° 29: Energy Security Risks and Financial Markets (CD Rom) (ECE/ENERGY/62) (Sales N° E.04.II.E.12) E

N° 30: Financing Energy Efficiency Investments Projects (CD Rom) (ECE/ENERGY/63) (Sales N° GV.E.04.0.13) E

N° 35: Energy Security in the Caspian Sea Region (DVD & CD Rom) (Sales N° GV.E.05.0.26) E

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Geneva Timber and Forest Study Papers

N° 20: European Forest Sector Outlook Study, Main Report (ECE/TIM/SP/20) (Sales N° 05.II.E.6) E F R

Geneva Timber and Forest Discussion Papers

Forest Legislation in Europe: How 23 countries approach the obligation to reforest, public access and use of non-wood forest products (ECE/TIM/DP/37) E

Forest and Forest Products Country Profile: Republic of Bulgaria (ECE/TIM/DP/38) E

Forest Certification Update for the UNECE Region, 2003 (ECE/TIM/DP/39) E

Forest and Forest Products Country Profile: Serbia and Montenegro (ECE/TIM/DP/40) E

Outlook for the Development of European Forests Resources (ECE/TIM/DP/41) E

Forests, Wood and Energy: Policy Interactions (ECE/TIM/DP/42) E

International Forest Sector Institutions and Policy Instruments in Europe (ECE/TIM/DP/43)	E
Forest Certification: Do Governments have a Role? (ECE/TIM/DP/44)	E
Timber Bulletin, Vol. LVII (2004) (Available at: http://www.unece.org/trade/timber/DataAndStats.html)	
N° 2: Forest Products Statistics, 1999-2003 (ECE/TIM/BULL/2004/2)	
N° 3: Forest Products Annual Market Review, 2003-2004 (ECE/TIM/BULL/2004/3)	E F R
N° 4: Forest Fire Statistics, 2001-2003 (ECE/TIM/BULL/2004/4)	
N° 5: Forest Products Trade Flow Data, 2001-2002 (ECE/TIM/BULL/2004/5)	
N° 6: Forest Products Markets: Prospects for 2005 (ECE/TIM/BULL/2004/6)	
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